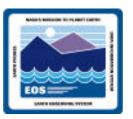


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Context



Description: A serious error is discovered in one of the EOS Standard Products

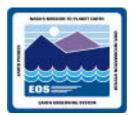
Characteristics:

- Need to notify users who have requested the data
- Need to fix algorithm and reprocess the data
- Need to assess effects such as reprocessing of dependent data sets

Impacts:

- Need to inform large number of users of errors
- Update metadata to flag error conditions
- Support SSI&T and reprocessing as high priorities

Design Drill-Downs



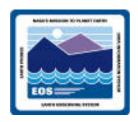


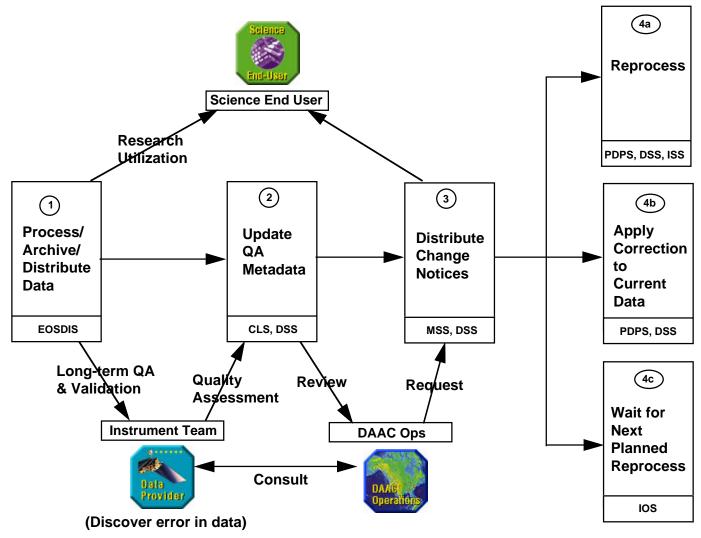
Earlier drill-downs:

- Remote SSI&T efficient updating of science software
- Science Data Processing Sizing resources for normal processing
- Reprocessing Case Study additional processing resources
- Adding New ESDTs and Services supports alternate modes for correcting data errors

Software Error

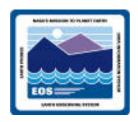
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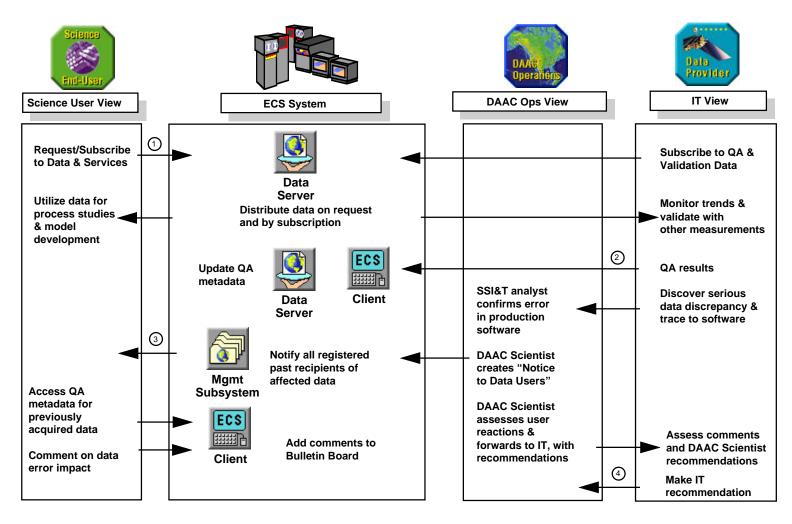




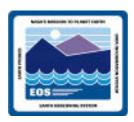
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Points of View





Error Disposition



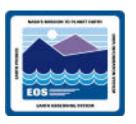
Next step(s) depend on assessments by

- User community impact of error on previous and current research
- Instrument Team range of affected data, options for correcting error & processing estimates
- Other ITs impact on dependent products
- DAAC/project management availability of resources

Options

- Reprocess data (incl. dependent data) starting at next lower level
- Develop correction to existing data (3 options)
 - Apply correction software to update data in archives
 - Apply correction software as data is ordered
 - Distribute correction software to users
- Delay reprocessing until next planned reprocessing campaign

Summary



Design supports ops concepts for data QA / Validation

Provides mechanisms for updating metadata and distributing information back to data users

Can support all options identified in this scenario

- Resources allocated for both processing and reprocessing
- Extensible ESDTs can incorporate on-demand processing at data request
- Bulletin Board available for distributing software to users